

## PIPELINE PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT

### 1. Purpose and Need for the Facility/structure

- a. what will be built
- b. what is use
- c. what is the capacity and times of use?
- d. will the pipeline be overhead or buried
- e. what is the origin destination and routing
- f. identify the major users along the route (i.e., mines, cities, agricultural projects, etc.)
- g. is the pipeline for distribution purposes
- h. is this ancillary to an existing right-of-way
- i. if not located within designated corridor, provide alternative routes

### 2. Right-of-way Location

- a. legal description
- b. site specific engineering surveys for critical areas (in addition to normal centerline surveys)
- c. maps and drawings
- d. length, width, diameter, acreage

### 3. Facility Design Factors

- a. minimum and maximum engineering standards, i.e.
  - 1) types and measurements of structures
  - 2) structural materials
  - 3) diagram of the structures with the dimensions designated on the diagram
- b. clearance requirements required?
- c. length of right-of-way and permanent width
- d. temporary use areas needed

### 4. Additional Components

- a. existing components on and off public land
- b. possible future components on and off public land
- c. location of any ancillary facilities
- d. permanent and temporary access
- e. communication facilities needed to operate the facility
- f. location of equipment storage areas

### 5. Government Agencies Involved

- a. other Federal offices, i.e. DOE
- b. state and local agencies

### 6. Construction of the Facilities

- a. construction (brief description)
  - 1) major facilities (including vehicles and number of tons and loads)
  - 2) ancillary facilities (including vehicles and number of tons and loads)
- b. work force (number of people and vehicles)
- c. flagging or staking the right-of-way
- d. clearing and grading
- e. facility construction data
  - 1) description of construction process
- f. access to, and along, right-of-way during construction
- g. will helicopters be used ?
  - 1) if so, map designating the flight path if it does not follow the right-of-way
- h. what is the location and size of turn-around pads if applicable?
- i. access to the turn-around pads
- j. contingency planning
  - 1) holder contacts
  - 2) BLM contacts

- k. safety requirements
- l. industrial wastes and toxic substances

7. Resource Values and Environmental Concerns

- a. address at level commensurate with anticipated impacts
  - 1) location with regard to existing corridors
- b. anticipated conflicts with resources or public health and safety
  - 1) air, noise, geologic hazards, mineral and energy resources, paleontological resources, soils, water, vegetation, wildlife, threatened and endangered species, cultural resources, visual resources, BLM projects, recreation activities, wilderness, etc.

8. Stabilization and Rehabilitation

- a. soil replacement and stabilization
- b. disposal of vegetation removed during construction (i.e., trees, shrubs, etc.)
- c. seeding specifications
- d. fertilizer
- e. limiting access to the right-of-way
- f. will roads built for access during construction be reclaimed

9. Operation and Maintenance

- a. safety
- b. industrial wastes and toxic substances
- c. inspection and maintenance schedules
- d. work schedules
- e. fire control
- f. long term access
- g. signs
- h. inspections
  - 1) will these be conducted by ground and/or aircraft
  - 2) if by aircraft, will the aircraft require landing strips and/or heliports
- i. contingency planning

10. Termination and Restoration

- a. removal of structures
- b. obliteration of roads, pads, turn arounds, temporary work areas, etc.
- c. stabilization and re-vegetation of disturbed areas